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TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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SUBJECT: ENTRY INTO FORCE OF LONG TERM AGREEMENT ON
ECONOMIC INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

REF: BUCHAREST 2435

1. EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT ARTICLE VII OF THE LONG TERM
AGREEMENT PROVIDES THAT THE AGREEMENT SHALL ENTER INTO
FORCE ON THE DATE ON WHICH BOTH PARTIES HAVE RECEIVED
WRITTEN NOTICE OF ITS APPROVAL BY THE OTHER PARTY. THIS
PROVISION WAS ADDED TO SATISFY A ROMANIAN REQUIREMENT FOR
APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT BY THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS BEFORE
ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.

2. FOR U.S., AGREEMENT IS A PURE EXECUTIVE AGREEMENT, AND
NO FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED FOR U.S. APPROVAL.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY CHECK WITH ROMANIANS AND DETERMINE WHEN
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THEY WILL BE PREPARED TO GIVE NOTICE OF APPROVAL REQUIRED

TO BRING AGREEMENT INTO FORCE. EMBASSY MAY GIVE NOTICE OF APPROVAL IMMEDIATELY, OR MAY AWAIT COMPLETION OF ROMANIAN PROCEDURES TO PERMIT CONTEMPORANEOUS EXCHANGE OF NOTIFICATIONS IF DESIRED BY GOR. EMBASSY MAY USE NOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES TO GIVE NOTICE OF U.S. APPROVAL.

4. "THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA REFERS TO THE LONG TERM AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA, SIGNED AT BUCHAREST ON NOVEMBER 21, 1976, AND TO ARTICLE VII OF THE AGREEMENT, RELATING TO ITS ENTRY INTO FORCE.

5. THE EMBASSY WISHES TO INFORM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS APPROVED THE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE VII, AND THAT THE AGREEMENT MAY ENTER INTO FORCE UPON RECEIPT OF NOTICE THAT THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA HAS APPROVED IT IN A LIKE MANNER."

6. THE RESPONDING ROMANIAN NOTE COULD PROVIDE, IN RELEVANT PART, THAT "THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA ACKNOWLEDGES THE NOTIFICATION OF APPROVAL OF THE AGREEMENT CONTAINED IN THE NOTE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DATED . THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ROMANIA HEREBY INFORMS THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT ROMANIA APPROVES THE AGREEMENT WITHIN THE MEANING OF ARTICLE VII OF THE AGREEMENT. THE AGREEMENT THUS ENTERS INTO FORCE ON THE DATE OF THIS NOTES KISSINGER

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